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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3294

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DEPT PLS PASS TO US BUREAU OF MINES AND USGS

MADRAS 0776 FOLLOWS. SENT TO NEW DELHI FOR ACTION ON MAY 9 77
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QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, EGEN, IN

SUBJECT: ASAMERA OIL DRILLING FINALLY BEGINS IN THE GULF
OF MANNAR

REF: MADRAS 0670 AND PREVIOUS

1. GLOMAR III AT LAST REACHED THE EXPLORATORY DRILLING SITE
IN THE GULF OF MANNAR TWO DAYS AGO AND DRILLING COMMENCED
ON THE EVENING OF MAY 8. THE FURTHER DELAY WAS THE
RESULT OF GLOMAR HAVING BEEN SLOWED BY HEAVY WEATHER
ENROUTE FROM THE RED SEA AND THE NEED FOR THE SHIP TO STOP
TWO DAYS AT TUTICORIN TO TAKE ON STORES AND EQUIPMENT WHICH
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HAD COME FROM SINGAPORE BY BARGE. THE ORIGINAL PLAN,
TO MAKE THIS TRANSFER AT THE STIE, WAS GIVEN UP AS IMPRACTICAL.

2. THE ASAMERA GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE LEFT IN A RUSH FOR BOMBAY
ON MAY 7 TO DISCUSS WHAT HE VAGUELY DESCRIBED ON THE
TELEPHONE AS "CREW PROBLEMS AND OTHER MATTERS" WITH
GLOMAR'S OWNER, GLOBAL MARINE INC.

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Message Attributes

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